

## Daily Eagle

IF MAIDENS BUT KNEW.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn  
And thought with nervous dread  
Of the pile of clothes to be washed  
And the down of mouth to be fed.  
"There's the maid to get for the men in the field,  
And the children to fix away to school,  
And all the milk to be skimmed and churned,  
And all to be done this day."

It had rained in the night, and all the wood  
Was wet as it could be,  
There were puddings and pies to bake  
And a lot of cake for tea.  
And the day was hot, and her aching head  
Throbbled wearily as she said:  
"If maidens but knew what good wives know  
They'd not be in haste to wed."

"Annie, what do you think I told Ned Brown?"  
Called the farmer from the well—  
And a flash came up to his bronzed brow  
And his eyes half laughfully fell.  
"It was this," and coming near he smiled.  
"It was this: That you are the best  
And the dearest wife in town."

The farmer went back to the field,  
And the wife, in a smiling, absent way,  
Sang snatches of tender little songs  
She'd not sung in many a day.  
And the pain in her head was gone, and her  
Clothes were as white as the foam of the sea,  
And her butter as sweet and golden as it could be.

The night came down—  
The good wife could be to herself as she said:  
"Tis so sweet to labor for those we love  
It is strange that maidens will wed."

### SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS.

What becomes of them?—They form the  
Basis for a School Book Exchange.  
"What becomes of all the second-hand  
school books?" was asked of a veteran dealer  
by a reporter.

"That's what people are all the time wonder-  
ing," he replied. "The general public have  
the idea that they go where pins, needles,  
hairpins and such things go to, that is, they  
disappear somehow or other and no one knows  
where to. You may be surprised to learn it,  
but there is a large and increasing  
trade done in second-hand school books all  
over the country. You see, thousands of school  
books are all the time changing the hands  
of their pupils, unless not allowed to do so  
by law, which is the case in some states, and  
in former times, when they made a change,  
they either sold the discarded books for old  
paper or burned them. But now they are  
more economical. They hunt up the school-  
book exchange and are allowed to trade  
their discarded books for those they want,  
of course paying something for doing so.  
Why, through the agents, booksellers, school  
trustees, and others, we keep track of changes  
of this nature made in an important school  
throughout the United States.

"I have a book here, indexed, which gives  
the towns in which a certain publisher's  
geography is used. To give you an illustration:  
As soon as I hear that a school is going  
to substitute another geography for that one  
I make a bargain for the discarded ones, and  
at once writing to the towns where it is still  
in favor, probably will have the lot sold be-  
fore they reach here. It is the same way  
with dealers in a town. When the public  
school branch off from a certain book the  
dealer has no further sale for them, and so he  
is glad enough to get rid of his stock to me,  
and I can dispose of them where they are in  
use. I have on file blanks from all localities  
on which are given the names of the school  
books in use in the vicinity. Of course, I  
take the books at a discount."

"How much do you get for a second-hand  
school book?"

"As a rule, about half price. The demand  
for the regular second-hand ones is now par-  
ticularly in the farming districts and  
throughout the south. Take a farmer's boy  
who has been to school only a few months  
and has not much spare money, and he  
will eagerly buy a school book but  
little worn when he can get it at half its  
original price. As to the demand in the  
south, there seems to be a greater apprecia-  
tion of the advantages of a more general edu-  
cation, and my agents all report a marked  
increase in the demand for school books  
there."—New York Mail and Express.

### The Horrors of Morphine.

"Give me only a few drops; for God's sake,  
give me just a little!"

The words came from a shrunken-faced  
man who stood in front of a drug store on  
William street as he raised his hands appeal-  
ingly.

"I cannot give you any," replied the drug-  
gist, as he closed the door in the man's face.

The latter began a vigorous pounding on  
the door, and presently a policeman ap-  
peared.

"What's the row?" he asked.

"This man is a morphine fiend," replied the  
druggist, "and I can't sell him any."

"Oh, for heaven's sake, give me just a little!  
See, I have money!"

"The policeman led the man away, but ten  
minutes later he was back again. The po-  
lice man again appeared and dragged the man off  
in the direction of the station house.

"If you go home I'll let you go," said the  
kind-hearted policeman.

The man promised to go directly home and  
started away. An hour afterward he was  
again in front of the drug store beseeching  
the proprietor to sell him a small quantity of  
morphine.

This time another policeman hove in sight,  
and in response to the druggist's demands or-  
dered the morphine "fiend" away. Threats  
were useless, and the policeman cuffed the  
man's ears. It was in vain, he still pleaded  
for the drug. Then the policeman shoved the  
man away. The latter seemed very feeble  
and fell headlong to the pavement.

When he got up the blood was flowing from  
his mouth, but he refused to go away, and the  
policeman was compelled to take him to the  
station house.

"They can talk about liquor ruining men,"  
said the druggist, "but when opium once gets  
its grasp on a man he's gone."—New York  
Journal.

### Profile in Peculiar People.

California appears to be prolific in odd and  
peculiar people. To speak of any one as a  
crank would be superfluous, as they appear  
to be a nation of cranks. In a word there is  
no spot on earth so blessed by nature and  
cursed by man as California. Speaking of  
cursing reminds me that everybody seems to  
swear as though it was the fashionable thing  
to do. I had about become convinced that  
the country produced an abundance of every-  
thing for which man had any use till I heard  
them swear; then I knew that there must be  
a dearth in language. Words appear to be  
so very scarce that out of sheer poverty of  
language (if for no more villainous reason)  
they keep repeating their nauseating blas-  
phemy over and over again. It appears to be  
the proper thing to damn somebody either  
to air a personal grievance or perhaps as a  
prevailing Californian mannerism. —San  
Francisco Cor. New York World.

### To the Doubtful-Looking Guest.

Doubtful-looking guest—Landlord have  
you a fire escape in this hotel?  
Experienced landlord—Yes, sir, but we  
generally keep the building chained at the  
bottom of it.

### The Transcaspian railroad is now open to

traffic as far as Merv.

### Specimen of English Wit.

Ellen Terry is reported to have a wonderful  
dog. She holds in her hands two biscuits,  
calling one Faust and the other Clitio. The  
dog eats the Faust and leaves Clitio. En-  
glish wit thereupon exhausts itself in calling  
this sagacious animal a Terryer.

He that calls a man ungrateful sums up all  
the evil that a man can be guilty of.—Swift.

"Come let us live with the children."—Troebel.

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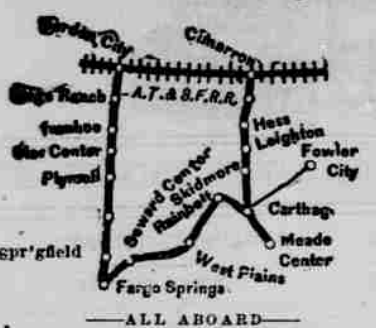
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